

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

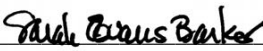
JEFFREY E. HOWELL,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	1:10-cv-981-SEB-TAB
	)	
STATE OF INDIANA, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ENTRY**

The plaintiff's renewed motion for appointment of counsel has been considered. Litigants requesting that counsel be recruited must show as a threshold matter that they made a reasonable attempt to secure private counsel. *Gil v. Reed*, 381 F.3d 649, 656 (7th Cir. 2004); *Zarnes v. Rhodes*, 64 F.3d 285, 288 (7th Cir. 1995). The court must deny "out of hand" a request for counsel made without a showing of such effort. *Farmer v. Haas*, 990 F.2d 319, 321 (7th Cir. 1993). The plaintiff's renewed motion makes no reference to having made this effort or of being prevented from doing so. Accordingly, the plaintiff's motion for the appointment of counsel (dkt 71) is **denied**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12/03/2010  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
SARAH EVANS BARKER, JUDGE  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Indiana

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